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SUBJECT: 1976 TOUR OF NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC

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1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY HANS ULRICH SCHMID, CONCERT AGENTS, HANNOVER, THAT HIS AGENCY IS ARRANGING A EUROPEAN TOUR OF THE NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC, LEONARD BERNSTEIN AND MICHAEL TILSON THOMAS CONDUCTING, FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1-16, 1976. THIS IS TO BE A BICENTENNIAL TOUR; ONLY WORKS BY AMERICAN COMPOSERS (WILLIAM SCHUMAN, IVES, COPLAND, GERSHWIN, ROY HARRIS) WILL BE PERFORMED. TENTATIVE DATES FOR CONCERTS IN GERMANY ARE JUNE 5 (BERLIN), JUNE 9 (HAMBURG), JUNE 10 (BONN), JUNE 11 (MUNICH).

2. SCHMID ESTIMATES THAT THE DEFICIT FOR THE ENTIRE TOUR WILL AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$84,000 AND HAS REQUESTED ASSISTANCE FROM USIS. WE HAVE INFORMED HIM THAT THIS IS BEYOND OUR FISCAL CAPABILITIES AND INDICATED THAT, AS IN THE CASE OF EUROPEAN TOURS BY OTHER MAJOR AMERICAN ORCHESTRAS, AN EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE IN THE U.S. BY THE NY PHILHARMONIC TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS. CU/ARTS MAY CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO INFORM THE PHILHARMONIC'S MANAGER OF SCHMID'S SEARCH FOR FUNDS.

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3. AS IN THE CASE OF THE TOURS BY U.S. ORCHESTRAS

MENTIONED IN REFTEL, IT IS PROPOSED THAT ARBA RECOGNITION BE GRANTED TO THE 1976 TOUR OF THE NY PHILHARMONIC.  
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